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SAFETY DIVISION

Within a 72 hour period three XVIII Airborne Corps Soldiers were killed in motorcycle accidents

A Soldier was riding his motorcycle. Witness said he was about to "Pop A Wheelie" and lost control of his motorcycle. The Soldier slid across the intersection and hit his head on a curb. He was not wearing a helmet.



Saturday night the 16th

A Soldier was traveling on his motorcycle attempting to turn at an intersection. The Soldier lost control of his motorcycle and entered the ditch in the median of the road. He was thrown from his motorcycle into oncoming traffic where a civilian vehicle hit him. The police pronounced the Soldier dead on arrival.

Monday morning the 18th

A Soldier was traveling at a high rate of speed on the All American Highway. He lost control of his motorcycle while attempting to "Pop A Wheelie" at a high rate of speed. The Soldier struck the guardrail, his improperly secured motorcycle helmet came off. After "bouncing" off the guardrail the Soldier slid another 15 feet. The motorcycle continued another 300 feet before coming to a halt. The Soldier was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Leaders are asked to remind their soldiers that High-Risk Behavior can lead to High Risk Events. It is selfish and undisciplined for soldiers to conduct High-Risk Behavior. Every soldier is needed.

Be Safe



COMMAND ATTENTION REQUIRED